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4. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to ask if he would like to join the meeting that John Clarke, D/PPB, and I are having with Don R. Brazier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, tomorrow to discuss the handling of the Agency budget. Woodruff said he would be unavailable, but suggested that Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, should attend. He indicated that he would probably agree with whatever position Preston took on the matter, but might disagree with what he understood to be Braswell's position.

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5. [] Called Ralph Preston who said he would be glad to attend tomorrow's meeting with John Clarke, Don Brazier, Ed Braswell and me.

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1. [] OSR, accompanied by [] 25X1
[] briefed Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed
Services Committee, in response to his request last week on the []
[] Mr. Slatinshek raised many technical questions which were
satisfied on the spot by [] Mr. Slatinshek was most appreciative.

2. [] After the briefing mentioned above, I brought
Mr. Slatinshek up-to-date on the ChiCom missile program []
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3. [] Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate
Armed Services Committee, and gave him a summary of Soviet ICBM
deployment from 1964 to the present. I also briefed him on several
current intelligence items.

I discussed the prospects for passage of our retirement legislation.
Braswell said that without the reemployment provision he thought Senator
Stennis would report our bill without the necessity of hearings. I told
him if this was the case he should delete the reemployment provision
and proceed with the other sections of the bill so that there would be
sufficient time for the House Committee to get favorable action on the
House floor. See Memorandum for the Record.

4. [] Met with Representative William Minshall of
the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, whom I brought up to date on
developments since the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on 13 October,
including developments in Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons, Cuba,
Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

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2. [REDACTED] Tom McAndrew, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), called to request an application form and brochures to be sent to: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Personnel, has been advised.

3. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him a letter for the Chairman re withdrawal from the Reserve. Mr. Preston will hold the letter until the Chairman's return to the city. I also gave him a copy of the blind memorandum of 2 November titled "Current Status of Soviet ICBM Deployment."

As an aside we discussed the continuing need for review of the various classified documents held by the Committee. Unfortunately, Mr. Preston will not be able to schedule a time during the next week due to the heavy vacation schedule during the recess.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Cienfuegos; ChiCom MRBM's; Soviet-ChiCom border; [REDACTED] and Soviet SS-9 tests.

4. [REDACTED] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, as a followup to Friday's briefing and reviewed with him the numbers of Agency and DOD supported forces involved in Indochina operations. This brief general review appeared to resolve whatever question had been bothering him about the forces involved. His general reservation about the implementation of the Fulbright amendment is still apparent however. I also reviewed briefly with Mr. Slatinshek the current status of Soviet ICBM deployment as set forth in the blind memorandum of 2 November.

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